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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1));
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));





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Inventor : Kevin I. Bertness

Appln. No.: 10/046,659

Filed : October 29, 2001

For : ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR  
AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

Docket No.: C382.12-0105

Group Art Unit:2838

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)**

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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of application - Filing Date Granted dated March 1, 2002, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed October 29, 2001:

1. Our PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$1155 (to cover the filing fee \$370, surcharge fee of \$65 and Four-month extension fee \$720).
2. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
3. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.
4. Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time and Fee
5. Request for Approval of Formal Drawings
6. Seven sheets of formal drawings

The Director is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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